

August 1984 and 5 during July and August 1986 at Aberystwyth; one on 3.viii.1984 at Aberporth (Genitalia examined); *Eupithecia assimilata* Doubl.: One on 12.vii.1985 and one on 13.vi.1986 at Tregaron; one on 14.vi. and one on 17.vi.1986 at Aberystwyth; *Eupithecia virgaureata* Doubl.: Two well-defined broods with many individuals caught during May and Aug./Sep. at Tregaron 1984, 1985 and 1986, Aberystwyth 1984 and Aberporth 1984 and 1985. (Genitalia examined); *Eupithecia pusillata* D. & S.: One on 1.vii. 1986 at Aberporth. (Genitalia examined); *Eupithecia tantillaria* Boisd.: Several during June 1984 and 1986 at Aberporth; one on 4.vi.1984 and one on 15.vi.1986 at Aberystwyth.

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CIMBERIS ATTELABOIDES FAB. (COL.: NEMONYCHIDAE)  
IN WEST CUMBRIA – On 28th April, 1987 I swept one specimen of this species from long grass near to some Larch trees in the Forestry Commission plantation at Longbarrow, Dent Fell, (NGR NY03, 12), Cumbria. In spite of further searching and sweeping in the immediate area this was the only individual seen. *C. attelaboides* has previously been recorded from Cumbria, but I have been unable to find any published records of it from the West Cumbria region. F. H. Day recorded the weevil from several localities around the Carlisle area and specimens in Day's collection in the Tullie House Museum at Carlisle are from Newton Moss, (NY43), Cumwhitton Moss, (NY43), Durdar, (NY44), Orton, (NY35) and Talkin Tarn, (NY55).

*Cimberis attelaboides* is regarded as being scarce in Britain, but it appears to be widely distributed, especially in Scotland. The adults and larvae are associated with *Pinus sylvestris*, but the species is also known to attack *Pinus pinaster* on the continent. the larvae feed on the pollen in the male flowers of *P. sylvestris* and pupation takes place in the soil.

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